

MANOUKIAN
Appl. No. 10/516,624
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

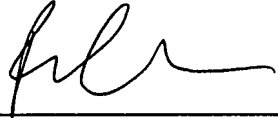
Claims 1-18 are pending. By this response, claims 1-18 are elected with traverse, and the status of claims 19-26 is temporarily listed as withdrawn from consideration pending consideration of Applicant's traversal.

Prompt and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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